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In re application of: JOHN O. LAMPING ET AL.

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RESPONSE F UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This RESPONSE F is in reply to the Office action mailed October 6, 2004. No fee is due for the addition of any new claims. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee. An IDS and a Notice of Appeal is also submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.